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Messrs. Earl and Deloy Shumway  
Juniper Village Apartment 4  
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Blanding, Utah 84511

Re: Changes to Notice of Intention, Deloy Shumway, Travertine Nos. 8 and 9 Mine,  
S/019/053, Grand County, Utah

Dear Messrs. Shumway:

On October 10, 2001, we received a copy of your September 16, 2001, letter to the Bureau of Land Management requesting approval for various changes in your operations. The letter lists several pieces of equipment that were not included in the original notice of intention (NOI), and while the Division can approve this change, you must also receive approval from the Bureau of Land Management.

Your letter also indicates you intend to disturb areas not included in the NOI. During our site visit on September 7, 2001, I understood you to say the area you have disturbed and intend to disturb is not the same as the area shown in the NOI. Also, there are some stakes that mark the area originally proposed to be disturbed, but these do not correspond to the area actually disturbed.

The Division needs to have a map showing your disturbed area, and the disturbed area needs to be clearly and accurately marked in the field using metal T-posts or some other markers of equal effectiveness. The markers need to be placed so they can be seen in either direction with the naked eye. I am enclosing copies of two maps that might be useful to help you mark the area on a map.

As you mark your disturbed area, you need to carefully consider what areas you will actually need for the operation. It appears you may have already gone over the five acre limit for small mines, but if you can confine your future operations to five acres or less and if you can reclaim any unneeded areas and stay out of them, then the Division can allow the operation to

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remain classified as a small mine. If you exceed the five acre limit, the Division will require reclamation bonding and the information required to permit the site as a large mine.

I would be glad to work with you as you mark the site to confirm that all disturbances are within the marked area. I would also be glad to use the GPS unit again to check the size of the disturbed area. After you have a chance to mark a map to show the disturbed area boundary, please contact me to arrange a site visit and confirm the actual area of disturbance.

During the September 7, 2001, meeting, we discussed topsoil salvage only briefly. You committed in the NOI to salvage what topsoil is available, but there are no stockpiles on site. I recognize that there is little or no topsoil in most of the areas you had disturbed at that time, but I feel it important that you keep the requirement in mind.

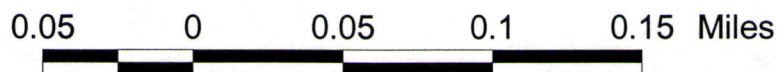
Please call me at 801-538-5261 if you have any questions.

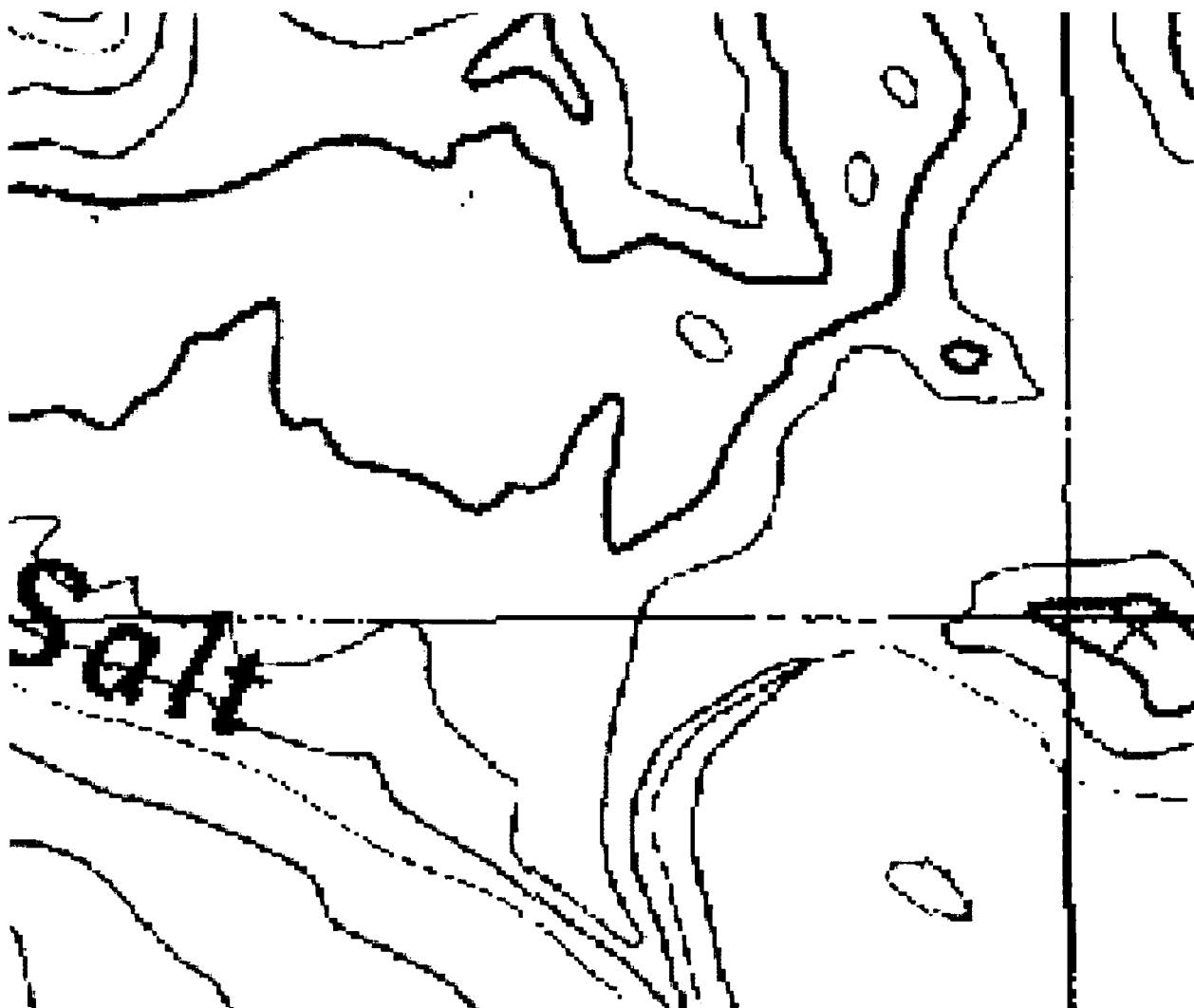
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. B. Baker', with a stylized, cursive script.

Paul B. Baker  
Senior Reclamation Biologist

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Enclosure: (2) Maps  
cc: Brent Northrup, BLM, Moab FO (UTU-78691)  
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You could use  
this map to  
mark the  
disturbed area.